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For: PNEUMATIC TIRE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

~~Claim 3~~: ~~Line 1~~, delete "~~or 2~~"

~~Claim 7~~: ~~Line 1~~, delete "~~or 6~~"

Please add the following new claims:

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--12. The pneumatic tire according to claim 2, wherein the length of the first linear portion is in a range of from 0.05 to 0.4 times the tire section height H, and the length of the second linear portion is in a range of from 0.05 to 0.5 times the tire section height H.